

EUonQoL - project overview

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EUonQoL project

Quality of Life in Oncology: measuring what matters for cancer patients and survivors in Europe

Is aimed at developing, validating and disseminating the European Oncology Quality of Life toolkit (EUonQoL-Kit) among European cancer patients and survivors.



The EUonQoL – Kit



- A new unified system for the self-assessment of quality of life in cancer survivors, patients still undergoing treatment and patients in need of palliative care
- to be used in future periodic surveys for health policy intervention planning and evaluation.

The EUonQoL – Kit



It will be:

- developed from the patient perspective
- digitally filled-in
- available in several European languages
- available in static and dynamic versions
- psychometrically sound

Participatory research

The overall project will be based on **participatory co-design research principles** through the involvement of a representative panel of stakeholders, including patients and their caregivers.

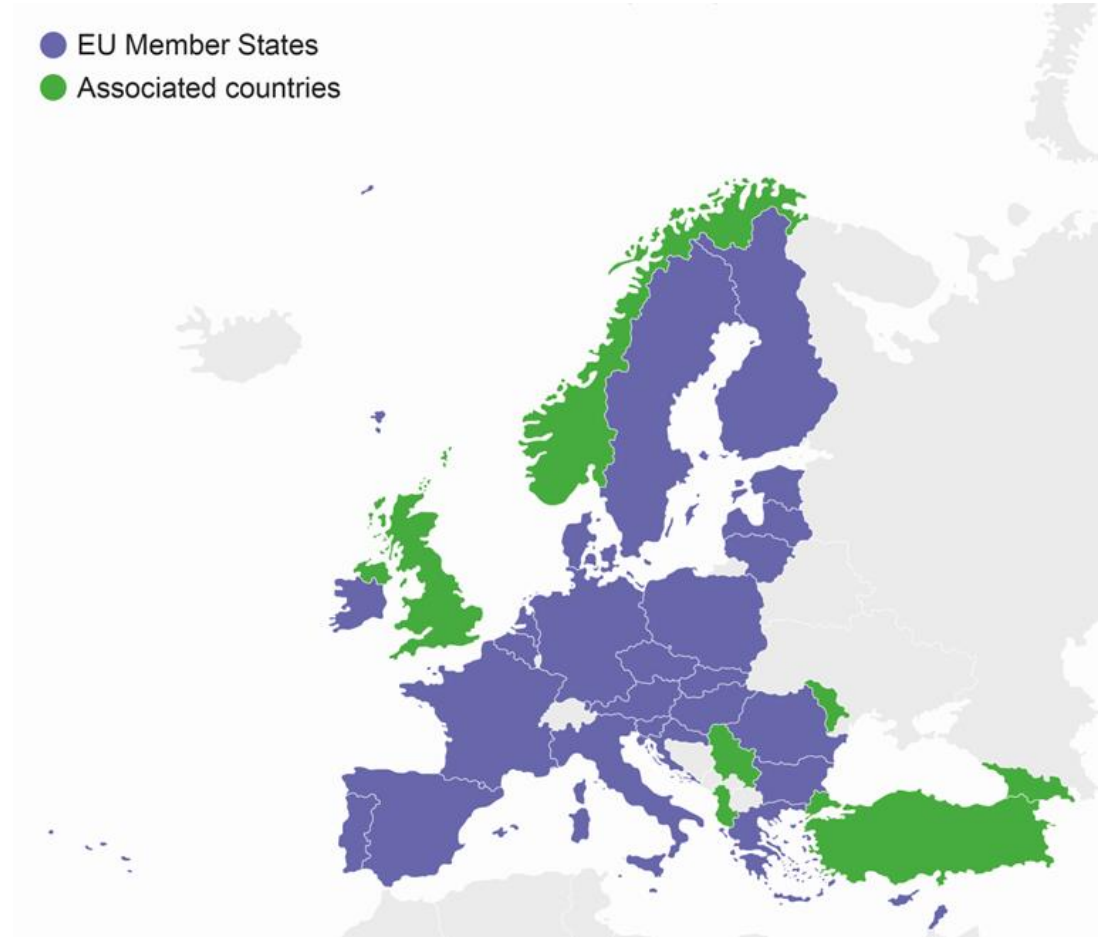
- Patient co-researchers
- Multidisciplinary stakeholder board
- Consensus conference
- Stakeholder fora



Project Data

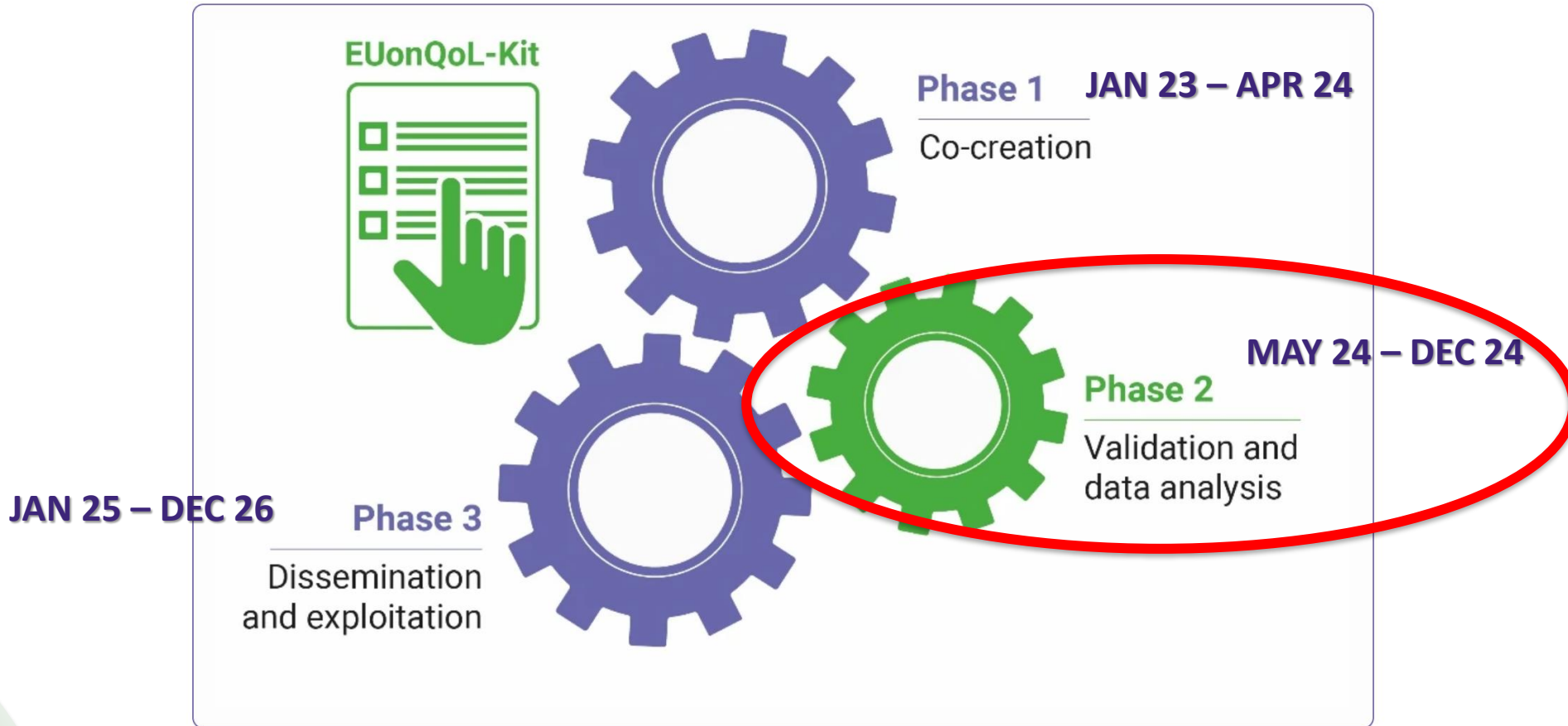
- Duration: 1 Jan 2023 -31 Dec 2026
- Participants:
 - beneficiaries: 24
 - affiliated entities: 3
 - Cancer centres: 45
- Countries involved
 - Member states 25
 - Associated countries 7

● EU Member States
● Associated countries



| WP Title | Lead and co-lead Participants |
|---|-------------------------------|
| WP1 Ethics requirements | INT |
| WP2 Involvement of stakeholders and patients | NIVEL/ECO |
| WP3 Review of existing HRQoL measures & item libraries | EORTC/IMIM |
| WP4 Development of the EUonQoL-Kit | UNIVLEEDS/UMIL |
| WP5 Cross-cultural determinants of the QoL and linguistic and cultural adaptation of EUonQoL-Kit | IEO/SPOREDATA |
| WP6 Digital tools for data collection | DIGICORE/RH |
| WP7 EUonQoL-Kit Pilot Survey | INT/OECI |
| WP8 Implementation/Exploitation | OUS/UNICANCER |
| WP9 Dissemination/Communication | OECI/ECO |
| WP10 Project Management/Coordination | INT |

Project phases and timeline



Thank you for your attention

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